



# **FLY FRESNO**

## City of Fresno–Airports

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OCTOBER 2004 PASSENGER STATISTICS**

### **TOTAL PASSENGERS**

The total passenger count at Fresno Yosemite International Airport in October, 2004 was 94,350. This is a 2.5% increase over the October 2003 and a 2% increase over last month, September 2004. FYI traffic maintains steady growth after the busiest summer in five years. Airlines continue to anticipate excellent holiday bookings in through the New Year.

### **AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS**

The average load factor for the month of October for all airlines was 69.3%, a slight decrease from September's 70.6%. Delta led with a strong 76.9% load factor for October, followed by American at 73.9% and America West/Mesa at 69.3%. American Eagle, United, Allegiant and Horizon, had steady passenger loads with 69.2%, 67.9%, 64.9% and 64.6% respectively.

### **AIRLINE MARKET SHARE**

United/SkyWest Airlines remains the major passenger carrier at FYI with 37.6% of all scheduled passengers followed by America West/Mesa with 16.1%; and American Airlines with 11.5% of the market.

### **TOTAL CARGO**

October cargo numbers across the nation have remained steady. At FYI, a total of 2,600,476 pounds of cargo moved through the Airport. This almost equals the cargo weight shipped in October 2003 and is slightly higher than last month, September 2004. The bulk of October's cargo was carried by FedEx transporting 39% of market share, followed by UPS with 31% market share, and Airborne Express carrying 21% of the cargo through FYI.